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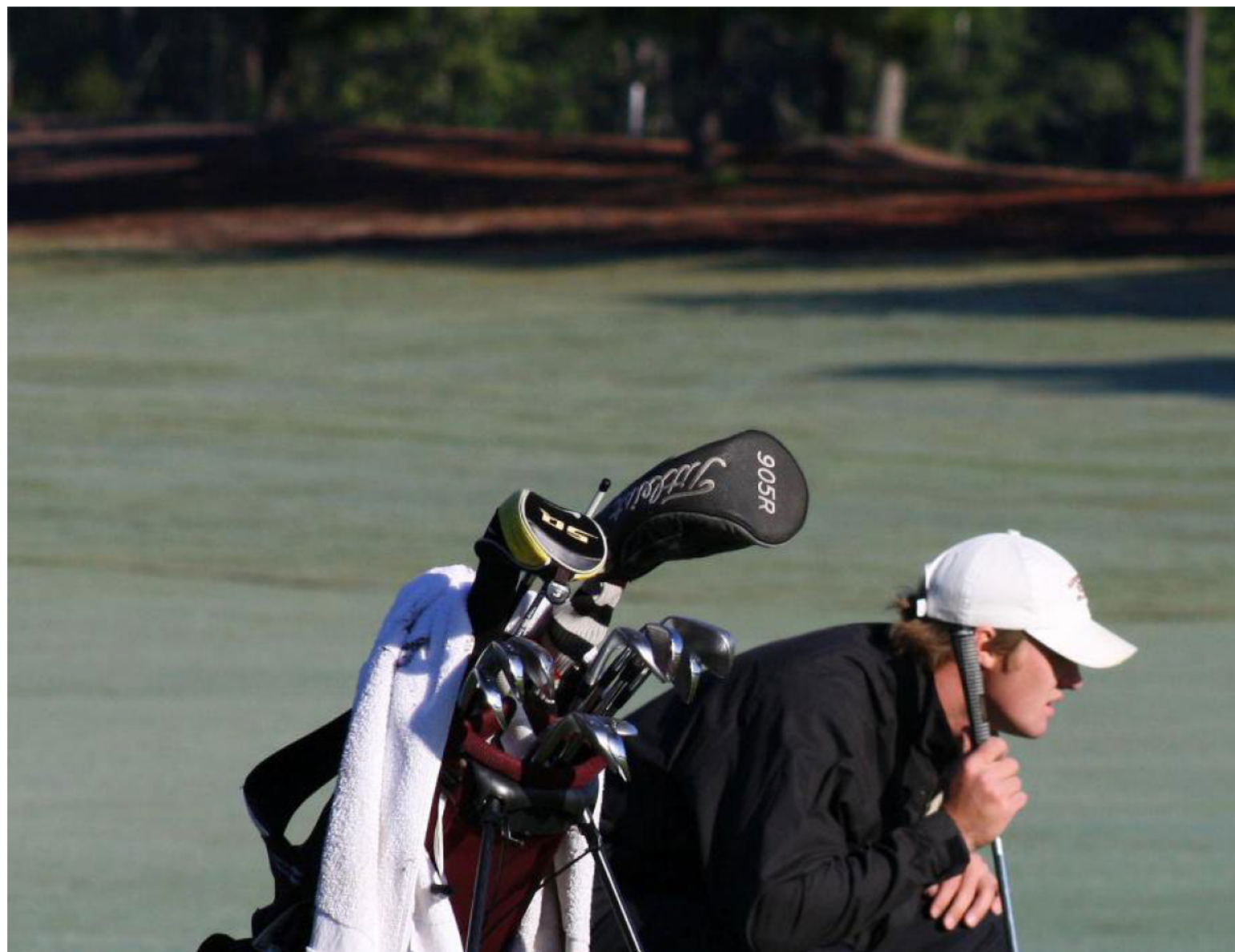
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### MEN'S GOLF



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**WILSON, N.C.** - The Armstrong Atlantic State men's golf team struggled through its first round of the 2010 NCAA South/Southeast Regional on Monday, carding a 307 to finish the day in 20th place at the Wilson Country Club in Wilson, N.C.

The Pirates are 25 strokes off the lead, currently held by Lander (282). The Bearcats hold a one-stroke lead over top-ranked Barry University (283) and a two-shot advantage over Nova Southeastern (285). Saint Leo (288) and Lynn (289) round out the top five in the 20-team field.

AASU made the turn at +14 and, as a team, with four holes to go sat at +23. The Pirates closed out their final four holes at even par, however, to gain a little momentum heading into Tuesday's second round.

Sophomore **Matt Motes** shot a three-over-par 74 to lead the Pirates individually after round one, tying for 48th place. Freshman Tyler Erickson carded a five-over-par 76 and is tied for 76th place after Monday's play, while junior Parker Gordon shot a seven-over-par 78 and is tied for 89th place individually.

Junior Ridge Purcell shot a 79 and is tied for 99th, while freshman Jacob Tilton shot an 81 and is tied for 101st place overall.

Play continues with a single round of 18 holes on Tuesday, then concludes with a single round of 18 holes on Wednesday. The top five teams from the 20-team field advance to the 010 NCAA Division II Men's Golf National Championships on May 18-21 in Noblesville, Ind.



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